Attorney's Docket No. 5784-25

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Shirley et al.		
Application No:	09/188,051	Group No.:	1654
Application No. Filed: PE	November 6, 1998		
For:	COMPOSITIONS PROVIDI	NG FOR INC	REASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY
DEC 1 3 1999			
\s	December 13, 1999		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one months to respond to the Office Action dated October 13, 1999.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

	is filed herewith. has been filed.
Applic	ant is
	a small entityverified statement attached. small entity previously filed. other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
	five months*	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee Enclosed \$0

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory
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Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Deposit: December 13, 1999

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box CPA, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Nora C. Martinez